Transfer of English Language Teachers of KV Naserrabad

†4750. SHRI D.P. YADAV:
SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that English language teachers were transferred during the academic year 1995-96 from the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Naserrabad, on the allegations of molestation of girl students, taking private tuitions, creating chaos in the school, declaring as pass the students after taking money and other serious allegations, following the letters dated 7th May of the former Principal of the school and letters of the Assistant Commissioner (Jaipur Division) dated 28th May and 4th June, 1996;

(b) if so, the details of such teachers; and

(c) the justification of transferring back those teachers against whom there were serious allegations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Underuse of Funds for Elementary Education

4751. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's 1.5 per cent of GDP is spent on elementary education but even half of the children are out of school leading them to child labour;

(b) whether in the three successive budgets Rs. 420 crore were allocated for 1998 free Education for Girls Scheme but there was no actual spending with the result that underuse or poor use of funds meant for children is unnecessarily making the citizens and tax payers to pay interest for foreign accumulations;

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(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to remedy such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to available information, the public expenditure on education as percentage of GDP is 3.91 percent (2000-2001), while, expenditure on elementary education is 48% of the total expenditure on education.

As per National Family Health Survey-II (1998-99), 79% of the children in the age group 6-14 years are attending school.

(b) to (d) The Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1998-99 had announced launching of a new scheme to provide free education to girls with an outlay of Rs. 100 crore in the budget of that year. Accordingly, the process of consultation and preparation of the new scheme was initiated so that approval of various authorities such as EFC/Cabinet could be obtained. A provision of Rs. 160 crore was also made in the budget for the two subsequent years.

However, in the meantime, the Government launched the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to provide in a mission mode by 2010 free and compulsory quality education to all children in the age group of 6-14 years including girls. The erstwhile Department of Education was also bifurcated into two separate Departments. It was then decided to formulate a separate scheme named "National Programme for the Education of Girls at the elementary level" for the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy and implement it with the framework of the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

Stay of New Syllabus

4752. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring certain changes in the course syllabi of 10 + 2 of CBSE during the academic year 2003-04; if so, the details thereof;